



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th June 2019, Week 6 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

June

Monday 10th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 12th Touch Footy Gala Stages 2 & 3
Monday 17th Year 6 Scone High School Orientation
Wednesday 19th P & C Meeting 6pm in Library

July

Thursday 4th P & C Disco

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS SHINE THIS WEEK

Congratulations to all our students who have represented our school in the last week. It is great to hear such wonderful feedback from the children when they return from sporting and cultural events.

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

Our girls team made a determined effort under the watchful eye of coach, Caitlyn and injured team mate Blyhe. It is fantastic that the world of rugby league has opened up for girls. We have several students who play on the weekends and this experience may just add a few more to the ranks. Well done to all involved and a special thanks to Caitlyn for her time and effort with the team.

Thank you also to the parents who were able to assist with transport to Raymond Terrace and for your co-operation in having paper work updated at the office.



Rebecca Young Cup Team

SOPHIE'S SOLO EFFORT AT CROSS COUNTRY

A lack of team mates did not deter cross country runner, Sophie W. from taking to the course and giving it her all last Friday at the Regional Cross Country carnival. Finishing 40th in a field of over 70 runners is a remarkable effort. Sophie was the only student from Aberdeen PS to qualify for this

event in 2019, demonstrating what tough competition is out there.



Sophie Wells represents at Regional Cross Country

EISTEDDFOD FEVER!

This week we have students and classes competing at the Muswellbrook Speech and Drama Eisteddfod, hosted at St James Primary School in Muswellbrook.

On Monday, K Red presented their item, 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' and received a Highly Commended for their performance. This is a terrific outcome for our youngest students. 1/2 Lime performed contrasting pieces in their category and also received a Highly Commended. Well done, K Red and 1/2 Lime!

In the individual categories, Callie R. received a Highly Commended for her recital and her sister, Payton took out third place for her poetry piece. This is a wonderful result for both girls. It is not easy to stand up on stage and perform in front of a large audience so I think these two girls must have BRAVERY as one of their top character strengths.

In the Poem for Two category, Neveah Mc. and Morgan A. were awarded a Highly Commended for their performance. This is quite an admirable achievement for the duo who

were a late pairing after their original partners withdrew. Super effort, girls. We are very proud of you.

We wish all our other superstars who are performing later this week, the very best of luck.



Callie and Payton in costume at the Eisteddfod

TOUCH TABLES

As you may be aware, our school has been gifted two state of the art touch tables by the Aberdeen Lions Club. These tables will enhance student's engagement in learning and provide valuable opportunities to develop their technology skills. We will warmly welcome members of the Aberdeen Lions Club to our assembly on Friday for the official hand over of the touch tables. A morning tea will be held in the library following assembly and parents and friends are welcome to join us and have a try on the touch tables.



MERIT BADGE Lucy N.
(handed out at last week's assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Sarah R. - working hard to achieve her writing goal.
K/1 PURPLE Coby R. - being a fair participant in robotics.
1/2 LIME Miley C. - making connections between addition and multiplication to solve number patterns.
1/2 YELLOW Rylan L. - striving to improve his focus by saying OK and following instructions.
3/4 BLACK Teale W. - his detailed plans during writing.
3/4 ORANGE Cameron D.- being a responsible member of our community who cares for school property
5/6 GREEN Emily M. - displaying a positive approach towards her learning.
5/6 MAGENTA Charlie O. - demonstrating excellent use of research and academic writing.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED Inanna V.
K/1 PURPLE Ciannah S.
1/2 LIME Holly T.
1/2 YELLOW Scott L.
3/4 BLACK Lilikah C.
3/4 ORANGE Jazmine M.
5/6 GREEN Taylah M.
5/6 MAGENTA Rossi L.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Charnce W.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Rogue R.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Morgan A.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Natalia D.	Responsibility
3/4 ORANGE	Grace G.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Sebastian M.	Responsibility
5/6 MAGENTA	Connor S.	Responsibility

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is Acts of Kindness.

K RED Leyon W.
K/1 PURPLE Bailey L.
1/2 LIME Kash L.
1/2 YELLOW Noah M.
3/4 BLACK Lacie A.
3/4 ORANGE Koby K.
5/6 GREEN Emily M.
5/6 MAGENTA Ethan G.

HERE'S THE NEWS

"What great things happened in our classrooms this week?"

K Red – Miss Purcell

This week students have been learning about 2D shapes. We identified rectangles, squares, triangles and circles in our school environment. Working together in groups, the students made shapes with their bodies.

Kindergarten Red enthusiastically performed at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. The students performed the nursery rhyme, Mary Had a Little Lamb. All children had a fantastic time and were awarded a Highly Commended. A big thank you to Miss Lewis for organising this event! A full video of our performance can be found on our class SeeSaw.

A reminder to all parents please label all of your child's belongings as this makes it easier to return lost items.



Making shapes with our bodies.



Performing at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Our class performed at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod yesterday. All students were very excited and performed well against some very competitive schools.

APS whole school reward day is on the 28th June. More information will follow.

The photo shows students enjoying some creative fun following the National Simultaneous Story Time reading at Aberdeen Library last week.



How to make an Alpaca

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

This Friday, 3/4 Orange will be performing at the school assembly so if you are able to come along and support us we would love to see you there. A reminder that the next payment for the Stage 2 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp is due on Wednesday 5th June. This \$80 payment will bring the total paid up to \$210, please ensure you are up to date. If you require financial assistance please contact the class teacher or principal as soon as possible. You can pay online through the POP payment tab on the school website.

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

We have been doing some fantastic work within our inquiry unit during our trips to the library. Students have been provided with a design brief and are using an engineering and design framework to try and meet this brief. It has been pleasing to see members of our class working together discussing ideas and modifying concepts to try and arrive at a workable solution. Hopefully in the not too distant future we will be able to showcase some examples of our work in this area.



Trying to catch some sun during maths activities



Reminders

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2019 are \$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family. Payments can be made at the office.

TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way please **notify the school office by phone or letter before lunch time**. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.

PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

When sending money to school for payments could you please enclose the money in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. Payment envelopes can be collected from the front office to assist in this process.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any old school uniforms that no longer fit your child and cannot be passed on to a sibling or friend, could you please donate them to the school. We are always in need of clothes – particularly shorts or skorts - when children have accidents and need a change of clothes.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that you notify the school if you change your address or any of your contact details so that we are able to contact you if necessary.

P&C NEWS

Pie Drive:

Extra pie drive order forms are available from the office. All money and orders are to be returned to the office by 21st June.

Term 2 Disco:

Our Term 2 disco will be held on Thursday 4th July. K-2 will be 5.30pm-6.45pm and 3-6 will be 7pm-8.30pm. We are in need of helpers for both sessions, if you can help, please let Jodie know.

Trivia Night:

Save the date - Saturday 10th August, we will be holding a trivia night to raise funds for the shade sail on the top oval. Tickets will be \$10ea in tables of 8. We would love to see many of our school community attend and support this fundraiser.

Next P&C meeting:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19th June 6pm, we welcome all families to come along.

Canteen Roster:

Wednesday 5th June

Jamie Lonergan & Melissa Newton

Friday 7th June

Michelle Phillips & Amie Riley

Monday 10th June

Julie Lonergan & Leanne Medhurst

SCONE FILMS

2.30pm Sunday 9th June. Scone Films will be screening the romantic comedy, **Top End Wedding**, rated **M**.

From the makers of 'The Sapphires'. Starring Miranda Tapsell & Gwilym Lee. Lauren and Ned are engaged, they are in love, and they have just ten days to find Lauren's mother who has gone AWOL somewhere in the remote far north of Australia, reunite her parents and pull off their dream wedding.

Top End Wedding will screen at their pop-up cinema at the corner of Oxford Road and Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 1hr42. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 2pm. Delicious homemade Afternoon Tea \$5. For insurance, Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

But tickets www.sconefilms.org.au/film-info

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APS have registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again which will run from 1st May to 25th June. Stickers are received for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths stores during the promotion. These stickers can be put into the box allocated to our school at both Scone and Muswellbrook Woolworths stores or can be sent into school.

Thank you for your support.

**Earn & Learn
is back**



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Smartphone school to parent communication

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